1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 JESSE L. YOUNGBLOOD, NO. ED CV 15-249-JAK(E) 11 12 Plaintiff, ORDER OF DISMISSAL 13 v. 14 WARDEN LORI R. DICARLO, et al., 15 Defendants. 16 17 BACKGROUND 18 19 Plaintiff, a state prisoner presently confined at the Corcoran 20 21 State Prison, filed this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section 1983 on November 25, 2014, in the United States District Court 22 for the Southern District of California. On February 6, 2015, the 23 United States District Court for the Southern District of California 24 25 transferred the action to this Court. On February 10, 2015, the Court issued an Order granting Plaintiff leave to proceed in forma pauperis 26 ("IFP") without prepayment of filing fees. 27 /// 28

Under the Prison Litigation Reform Act, Pub L. No. 104-134, 110 Stat. 1321 (1996), a prisoner may not bring a civil action IFP if, on three (3) or more previous occasions, the prisoner has brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it was frivolous or malicious or failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

On July 29, 2016, the Court issued an "Order to Show Cause," ordering Plaintiff inter alia to show cause in writing, if there be any, why Plaintiff's IFP status should not be revoked on the ground that Plaintiff had suffered three or more prior dismissals qualifying as "strikes" under 28 U.S.C. section 1915(g). On August 12, 2016, Plaintiff filed "Petitioner [sic] in pursuant to Federal Local Rules [sic], etc.," apparently responding to the Order to Show Cause.

On August 24, 2016, the Court issued an "Order Revoking Plaintiff's In Forma Pauperis Status." The August 24 Order revoked Plaintiff's in forma pauperis status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1915(g) on the grounds that: (1) Plaintiff had suffered three or more prior dismissals constituting "strikes" within the meaning of section 1915(g); and (2) the statutory exception provided in section 1915(g) did not apply because Plaintiff had not alleged facts plausibly showing that he was in "imminent danger of serious physical injury" based on the conditions existing at the time he filed this action. The Order required Plaintiff to pay the full filing fee within twentyone (21) days of August 24, 2016, if Plaintiff wished to pursue this action. The Order also advised Plaintiff that failure timely to pay

the full filing fee could result in dismissal of the action. Nevertheless, Plaintiff has failed to pay the full filing fee within the allotted time. ORDER For the foregoing reasons, the action is dismissed without prejudice for failure to pay the full filing fee in conformity with the Court's August 24, 2016 Order. <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). IT IS SO ORDERED. DATED: September 21, 2016. am n JOHN A. KRONSTADT UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE